INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE ARIZONA SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT RELATING TO THE

ORIGINAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDIT, THE ORIGINAL CORPORATE INCOME TAX CREDIT AND THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR DISABLED/DISPLACED SCHOLARSHIPS

Part I School Tuition Organization:

1. School Tuition Organization Name

Please write out your full name. Do not use initials or acronyms.

2. School Tuition Organization Address

Please write out the full address.

3. STO Contact Name

Please insert the name of the person that can answer questions about this report.

4. STO Contact Phone & and Email

Please insert the phone number and email of the person that can answer questions about this report.

Part II Donor Information:

This information needs to be divided into two 6-month periods. The reason for the two 6-month periods is that ADOR needs to report on the cost of tax credits on a tax year basis. In ADOR's report on all credits, the private school tuition organization credits will be shown by calendar year rather than by fiscal year.

5. Total STO revenue from all sources in the fiscal year

This amount should be the total revenue received by the STO during the fiscal year, including interest earned or grants received. For the Private School Tuition Organization Credit for Individuals, this amount should include matching funds paid by employers of donors. This amount should NEVER be smaller than the amount on the line Total Amount of Cash Contributions Received in the Fiscal Year For the Tax Credit.

6. Total # of Donors

This number should be the number of taxpayers donating for purposes of receiving the tax credit. If one taxpayer gave 12 times, that taxpayer should only be counted once.

7. Total Amount of Cash Contributions Received in the Fiscal Year for the Tax Credit.

This number should be the total amount of contributions received from taxpayers for purposes of the tax credit during the fiscal year. Checks that are postmarked in the reporting period but not received in the mail for a few days after the reporting period WOULD be included in the reporting period.

Part III Scholarship Information:

8. Net # of students receiving scholarships in the fiscal year.

This number is the net number of students that received scholarships between July 1 and June 30 of the fiscal year. If one student received a scholarship in August and then again in January, that

student would be counted once. If a student is "awarded" a scholarship during the fiscal year period but that scholarship is not paid until the next fiscal year, that student would not be counted in this fiscal year. Think of this as a cash-out count. How many students actually had their scholarship money disbursed in this period?

- 9. Net amount of scholarships paid in the fiscal year
 - This amount should be the amount of scholarships disbursed during the fiscal year period. If a scholarship was "awarded" during the fiscal year but not actually paid, it would not be counted in this fiscal year. If the scholarship was paid and then refunded by the school within the fiscal year period and then paid out again, it would only be counted once. If the scholarship was paid and then refunded by the school within the fiscal year period and not disbursed again during this fiscal year, it would not be included in this amount.
- 10. <u>Total Amount of scholarship money being held for identified students' scholarship for future years.</u>

 If you have promised a specific student funding for multiple years, that amount should be included on this line. If asked, you would be able to provide names of students with corresponding amounts promised for future years that would total the amount on this line.
- 11. <u>Total Amount of refunds received in the current fiscal year from scholarships paid in the prior fiscal year.</u>

If a school returned scholarship money that was disbursed in the prior fiscal year and then this money was paid out again during this fiscal year, that amount needs to be reported here. It would be included on the line above but we will then reduce the amount reported on last year's annual report as scholarships paid. List the number of scholarships refunded and the amount by school in the table.

ON THE INDIVIDUAL FORM ONLY:

- 12. <u>Total Amount of scholarships awarded to students with family income up to 185% of poverty level.</u>

 For every student you give a scholarship, you should be collecting family financial information so that you can track these statutorily-required items. On this line, put the dollar amount of scholarships that went to students with family income up to but not exceeding 185% of poverty level.
- 13. <u>Total Amount of scholarships awarded to students with family income from 185% of poverty level to</u> 342.25% of poverty level.

On this line, put the dollar amount of scholarships that went to students with family income that exceeded 185% of poverty level but was not more than 342.25% of poverty level.

Part IV Cost of Audit or Review:

14. Cost of audit or review paid during the fiscal year

This amount is the amount you paid for your audit or review FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR. In other words, you had an audit or review for Fiscal Year 2011 that was not paid for until Fiscal Year 2012. Put the amount paid for the Fiscal Year 2011 audit or review on this line. This amount should not include charges for completing the Form 990.

15. Copy of audit or review engagement letter for Fiscal Year 2012 is attached.

This is a box you can check when you have attached the letter that is required. Note that the completed audit or review must be submitted to ADOR within 5 days of completion and is due by December 31st.

16. Copy of engagement letter for agreed upon procedures for Fiscal Year 2012 is attached.

This is a box you can check when you have attached the letter that is required. The completed agreed upon procedures is due to ADOR by December 31st.

Part V Additional Information Required:

17. Copy of STO's explanation of the basis for awarding scholarships.

This is a box you can check when you have attached your STO's basis for awarding scholarships.

18. Copy of STO's scholarship application and any solicitation brochures.

This is a box you can check when you have attached the scholarship application and solicitation brochures.

Part VI Scholarship Information by School – July 1 through June 30

The total of the number of scholarships and amount of scholarships paid to all schools should equal the amount reported in Part III on lines 8 and 9. Please check to be sure this is true because you will be asked to redo the report if the amounts do not match.

You may attach a separate sheet with this information if you prefer.

School name

Please put the full and correct name of the school. For example, St. Anthonys or St. Gregorys is not adequate as there are two of each of these in Arizona.

School address

Please put the full address of the school, including the street address, the city or town and the zip code.

Net # of scholarships

Please put the net number of students receiving scholarships for this school. If you provided scholarships to 10 students for \$10,000 to this particular school but one student decided not to attend and the school refunded the money, you would put 9 scholarships here for \$9,000.

Net Amount of scholarships

Please put the net amount of scholarships paid for students attending this school. If you provided scholarships to 10 students for \$10,000 to this particular school but one student decided not to attend and the school refunded the money, you would put 9 scholarships here for \$9,000.

Part VII STO Employee Salaries

Name, Job Title at STO and Annual Salary from STO

The statute requires that the STO report the names, job titles and annual salaries of the 3 employees who receive the highest annual salaries from the STO. That is pretty self-explanatory.